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Hot Chile (Delgado's)	10c
Hot Nerver	10c
Hot Chocolate	10c
Hot Coffee (French Drip)	5c
Hot Beef Tea	5c
Hot Tomato Bouillon	10c
Hot Oyster Bouillon	10c
Ham Sandwich	5c
Pork Sandwich	5c
Cheese Sandwich	5c
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WEST FORCED TO RUN, SAY FRIENDS

REOPENING OF OFFICIAL BREACH WITH GOVERNOR WILL PUT HIM IN RACE.

STATE CHAIRMAN VISITS HIM

Attorney General's Removal Still Talk in Official Circles and All Over State—Cites Haskell's Attitude.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 9.—A man who answers all the Attorney General says would do like the Attorney General—neglect his official business. I may do some talking on the side, but it will be after I have earned my salary," was the statement issued by Governor Haskell today when asked by the newspapers if he had anything to say in response to the statements of Attorney General West.

The removal of West from the Oklahoma Grand Jury probe, in which West insists he was "driven from the Grand Jury room by the Governor's orders," is still the chief subject of talk in official circles, and judging from reports brought to Guthrie today by persons residing elsewhere, discussion of the incident has reached every quarter of the state. Termination of the Oklahoma City Grand Jury probe and the summary revocation of the Attorney General's authority to appear for the state, according to close friends of the Attorney General, will result in West's announcement for Governor, subject to the Democratic primary election next August.

Say West Is Forced.

While West has been understood to be a candidate for re-election as Attorney General, reopening of official and political breach between himself and Governor Haskell, it is contended, will force him into making the race in order to vindicate his position.

Appearance of State Chairman J. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley today, himself spoken of as candidate for Attorney General, revived political gossip. Thompson and the Attorney General were in consultation, but the purpose or result, in event it had to do with state politics, has not been revealed.

Declines to Talk.

When asked about his future political course Attorney General West refused to say that he was or was not a candidate for a state office. He then facetiously answered the inquiry with the statement that it probably might be best for him to run for governor, for under the present order of things he said, he would be both Governor and Attorney General.

"I do not know of anything I can say further about the Grand Jury matter," said the Attorney General when asked about the incident of Tuesday. "I have heard that the governor stated that I promised him that I would not renew my efforts before the grand jury in regard to the Columbia Bank and Trust company, but that within thirty minutes after leaving him I again inserted the probe. This statement is incorrect.

Violations of Law.

"I specifically told the governor that I would renew my efforts, and I did so within three minutes after getting back to the jury room. I always stated that I did not care to make the investigation so as to injure proper termination of the bank's affairs, but it certainly was not my fault if the law had been violated.

"I think I know what a grand jury is for."

The proposed grand jury probe in Muskogee county gained attention today when Governor Haskell telegraphed to the county attorney suggesting that he designate D. H. Linebaugh of Atoka to represent him. There was no suggestion on the governor's part that the Attorney General's office would be considered, notwithstanding District Judge King recently requested Attorney General West to conduct the proposed investigation.

NOTICE.

Those who owe me past due accounts are urged to call at once and settle same. Do not neglect this matter longer for I must have settlement by the 15th.

W. O. NEWBY.

SENATOR MOONEY SUCCEEDS CULBERSON

MISSISSIPPI MAN IS ELECTED LEADER IN UPPER HOUSE.

Senator Bacon Who Was Suggested, Refuses to Oppose Money—Culberston Out.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In caucus this afternoon the democrat senators elected Senator Money of Mississippi minority leader to succeed C. A. Culberston of Texas.

Senator Bacon of Georgia had been mentioned very prominently for the chairmanship of the caucus, but would not consent to be a candidate in any sense if it involved a contest with Senator Money.

Senator Bacon had been approached with an offer of the chairmanship when it was understood by some of the leaders that Senator Money, on account of recent ill-health, might not be a candidate. The senator from Georgia replied that should such circumstances develop he would consent to be a candidate and not otherwise.

Senator Money, who is now serving the last year of his term, has been in the senate twelve years and was vice chairman of the committee when Senator Culberston resigned. Senator Shively of Indiana was elected vice chairman.

GORE SCORES MESSAGE.

President's Appeal to Congress Goes Wrong, He Says.

New York, Dec. 9.—United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma, was in New York today.

"I am inclined to think we shall have plenty to do in Washington this winter," he said. "With President Taft trying to launch his policies and at the same time attempting to carry out the Roosevelt policies. The president's message was conspicuous for what was missing. For example, there was nothing about interstate commerce, so we are in a fog as to what he wants in that direction."

Real Estate Notice.

We have some real good bargains to offer in city property. If you are interested in either buying or selling see us.

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Ada, Oklahoma

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TOO BRAVE TO ASK FOR CHARITY

United Charities Find Family in Hard Circumstances.

A family in pretty hard circumstances was reported to the United Charities organization and located by them yesterday afternoon.

A widow and four little children occupied a small house and the mother was engaged in washing. The children were barefoot. The house contained but little of anything, food, as well as everything else, being very short. The woman admitted that she was having a very hard struggle to keep body and soul together, but as long as she is able to work, although the work is limited—her pride will not admit her asking for charity.

Clothing and food for the family were sent her at once and was appreciated very much by the brave woman and children.

TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE.

One Thousand on Big Four Dissatisfied With Pay.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—After several days of futile negotiations between a committee representing the Big Four telegraphers and officials of the railroad, a referendum vote has been ordered by the operators. Whether or not a strike will be ordered by the system, the vote will now depend on the way the 1,000 telegraphers employed by the system vote.

The demands of the men are for a 20 per cent increase in pay and for the inclusion in their ranks of the telephone operators interlocking tower men, station agents and staff men. Both these demands have been definitely refused by General Manager Van Winkle, who declares that the telegraphers have been granted two substantial increases in pay within the past few years and otherwise have been treated fairly.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

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The Public Sale Starts
Tuesday, December
14th at 9 a. m.

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CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Hon. F. E. Herring Visits Ada in In-
terest of His Candidacy—Meets
Several Old Friends.

The Honorable F. E. Herring of Elk
City, candidate for governor of Ok-
lahoma arrived in Ada last night and
today accompanied by his old friends
Colonels Tram Conn and Tom Hope
and Mr. J. T. Higgins has been meet-
ing and impressing numerous lead-
ing citizens of the city and county.

Mr. Herring and the popular local
citizens introducing him during the
Northwest Texas and Greer county
pioneer days, were friends. When Mr.
Conn had introduced Mr. Herring to
a group of citizens this morning, he
suddenly turned on his West Okla-
homa friend and inquired of him,
what he had ever done any how to
indicate that he could run a state.
"Well," replied the merchant candi-
date, "I succeeded in keeping you
straight for several years and run-
ning a state would be easy as com-
pared to that job." While Mr. Her-
ring is conservative and deliberate
in his speech, he is a ready con-
versationalist and discusses con-
vincingly those public questions now
to the forefront in this state.

Mr. Herring is a leading merchan-
in West Oklahoma and was a service-
able member of the constitutional
convention.

Bring Mite Boxes Sunday.

The parents of the children who
belong to the brigade of which Mrs.
Chauncey is superintendent, are ur-
ged to have the children bring their
boxes to Sunday school next Sun-
day morning and hand them to Mrs.
Chauncey. This money should be sent
away at once and on account of bad
weather it has been impossible to
have a meeting of the children.

THE OLDEST OLD MAID.

Miss Corliss Has Never Seen a Trol-
ley Car nor Ridden on a Train.

One of the most remarkable old
ladies in New Hampshire is Miss
Eliza Corliss of Meredith, now in her
93rd year, but as spry as any wo-
man thirty years her junior.

Although she has lived all her
life in a quaint little wooden house
within five hundred feet of the tracks
of the White Mountain Division of the
Boston & Maine railroad, where doz-
ens of trains pass daily, yet she has
never ridden on the steam cars.

Nor has Eliza Corliss ever seen
the trolley cars, notwithstanding she
hears each hour of the day their
bells and whistles as they whirl from
Laconia to the Weirs, less than four
miles from her cottage.

Miss Corliss, who proudly terms
herself the oldest old maid in the
state, is a great lover of horses. She
has studied the habits of these dumb
beasts for years and has much lit-
erature in her home concerning their
care and treatment.

It has been some time since she
has ridden behind a mare. The last
ride she recalls was to Center Har-
bor and took place one memorable
day in the summer time sixty years
ago. The ride was a momentous
event in her mind and she never fails
to tell the calling stranger of the
ecstasy the trip afforded her.

Meredith's grand old lady, be-
loved by every resident of the town
and by hundreds who live in other
towns, is remarkable, too, for many
other things.

She lives alone in a two-story
house of twelve rooms and does all
of her own work every day in the
year. Besides looking after the regu-
lar housework she attends also to the
duties that present themselves
out of doors in her garden. She does
her own planting and plowing. Her
corn this season has outyielded that
of her farmer neighbors.

One reason why Miss Corliss has
no use for steam trains is because
a brother of hers was killed al-
most before her eyes on the railroad
which runs so near her house yet
on which she has never paid a fare.
He was working on the road, blast-
ing at the time.

This old lady loves flowers. All
of the old kinds bloom in their sea-
sons beside and inside the little cot-
tage.

No other person in Meredith knows
as well, of course, as does she the
history of the thriving town. She
has seen it grow from a place of but
a few isolated farm houses to one
of the most flourishing and pros-
perous towns of the state that today
boasts large business blocks, an elec-
tric light plant, library, churches,
hospital, newspapers, etc.—Boston
Globe.

Oil Prices Cut.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Crude oil
prices were cut five cents today by
the Standard Oil company. The quotat-
ions follow. Pennsylvania, \$1.53;
New Castle, 87c; Corring, 79c; Ca-
bell, 97c.

WHAT TAFT FAVORS; MESSAGE BOILED DOWN

- Civil pensions.
- Postal savings banks.
- A national bureau of health.
- A happy adjustment of the Congo question.
- A ship subsidy to encourage American shipping.
- A higher rate of postage on periodicals and magazines.
- A larger measure of protection to the little negro state of Liberia.
- A fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the white slave trade.
- Appropriation for the remodeling of the District of Columbia jail.
- Publicity of political contributions in elections of members of congress.
- Such action in Nicaragua as inquiry now under way seems to warrant.
- International conference to devise measures for the protection of fur seals.
- Legislation to forbid the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes without notice.
- Adjustment of the Canadian and other boundary disputes and the fisheries controversy.
- A commission to evolve a plan to expedite legal procedure and mitigate the "law's delays."
- Consolidation of the bureaus of manufactures and statistics in the department of commerce and labor.
- Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, and an appointive governor and executive council for Alaska.
- Civil control of the lighthouse board and separation of the national astronomical observatory from naval control.
- Postponement of any congressional probe of customs frauds because of possible interference with prosecutions now on.
- Abandonment of any proposed tariff changes at least until the new tariff commission shall have completed its work of gathering information.
- Celebration in 1913 of the semicentennial of negro emancipation, and reimbursement of the depositors of the defunct Freedmen's Trust and Savings company.
- Appropriations for the expenses of the Pan-American congress to be held in Buenos Ayres and for participation in the Belgian exposition, both scheduled for next year.
- Construction of an artificial island and fortification in the entrance to Chesapeake bay, two battleships and one repair ship for the navy, and the establishment of an extensive naval base at Pearl Island, Hawaii.

IMMIGRATION GOING BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH

ADA IS A GOOD TRANSFER POINT FOR HOMESEEEKERS.

Arkansas Man With Seven Children
Finds Pretty Rough Navigation to
Mexico.

Ada is the Mecca of dozens of peo-
ple every day passing through the
city, most of them going both direc-
tions—north and south—while some
stop here expecting to make Ada
and Pontotoc county their permanent
homes.

Yesterday a lady with five children
was here on their way to Texas where
she will meet her husband who sold
his place in Indiana and bought land
in Texas. Another party had been
so Texas and was making his way
back to the state of Tennessee.

One fellow, a big, raw-boned, six-
footed, was under the responsibility
of taking care of a wife and seven
children whose ages ranged from sev-
eral months to several years. He
said he had been chasing over Ark-
ansas, Kansas and Oklahoma, ever
since his marriage, trying to satisfy
Mary, but that he had about de-
cided there was no place where she
would like to stay—more than a
couple of months. Now, he contin-
ued, he was taking her to New Mexico,
and there she was going to stay a
while whether she liked it or not.
He had no chance to work much—
being on the hop most all the time—
and the present sight-seeing expedi-
tion threatened to bust him. The
children were expensive too, wanting
to patronize every gum machine they
met up with. This unfortunate fellow
registered from Northern Arkansas.

One Drunk.

Zeno McCurtain, an Indian, was
arrested last night with a full cargo
of booze on board, and was placed
in jail until today when he was
given a fine of \$10 and costs.

RANCE JONES CASE.

Committed to Jail on Default of Mak-
ing Bond.

Rance Jones was this afternoon tri-
ed before Justice Brown, charged
with stealing a horse on October 15,
from J. J. Jones who lives in Sem-
inole county.

Rance Jones is from Tupelo and
claimed to have traded for the horse
in question while in Ada some time
ago.

He was bound over to await the ac-
tion of the district court and on
default of making a bond of \$2000
was committed to jail.

The Racket Store

Mrs. Cloyd, Mgrs.
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Racket Store Line
Will buy all kinds of
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Butter, Eggs, Chick-
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ing about \$10,000 in the best town
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ders are deleterious. The
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eral acid derived from sul-
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Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight
unmindful of dampness, drafts,
storms or cold, W. J. Atkins work-
ed as Night Watchman, at Banner
Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave
him a severe cold that settled on
his lungs. At last he had to give up
work. He tried many remedies but
all failed till he used Dr. King's New
Discovery. "After using one bottle,"
he writes, "I went back to work as
well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn
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Whooping Cough get quick relief and
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Said—"The way to wealth,
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What the wise old philosopher said
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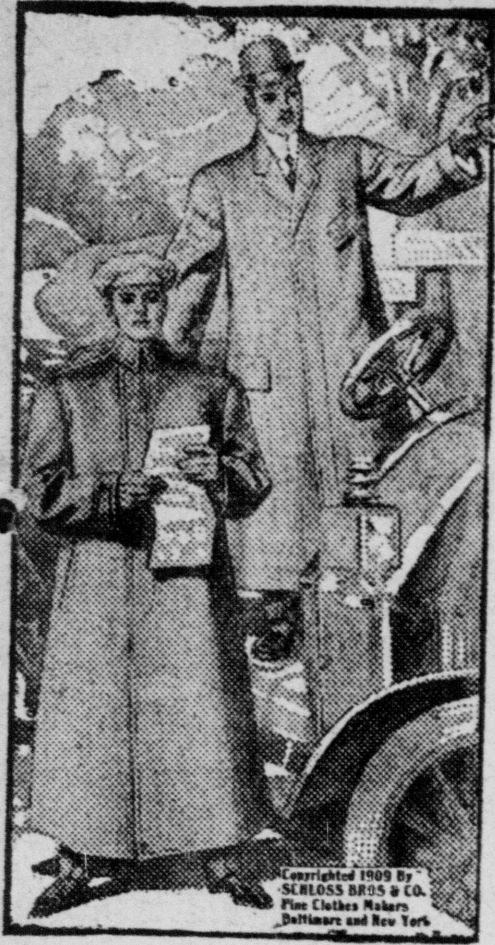
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GOOD WORK STARTED BY UNITED CHARITIES

ORGANIZATION IS DOING MUCH GOOD FOR THE POOR.

Several Needy Families Have Been Supplied With Food and Clothing.

Unless the plans of the United Charities of Ada fail, the destitute of the city will be cared for this winter.

For some time money, food, clothing, in fact everything which is of benefit—has been collected until the organization has quite a supply of all of the above on hand, and they will do the most good.

With the coming of cold weather the organization has had calls for food and clothing and anything that can be of use will be cheerfully received and distributed among the needy at headquarters.

Several cases have come under the attention of City Clerk Jones, who has charge of this good work. Members of the United Charities are kept busy taking care of the wants of the poor. Yesterday two families appealed for aid and were promptly supplied with necessities. One of these was a woman who has been making a seam living for her family by taking in washing. She said she was able to work and was very desirous to do so but was unable to secure enough washing to keep the wolf from the door.

So far, the situation has been handled in a satisfactory manner, so far as "satisfactory" goes in such work, but if anyone can help in the matter such one should apply to the city clerk's office, so the suffering may be kept at a minimum.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I want a little train and a little gun and a little horse and wagon and tricycle and a little toy dog and I want a little toboggan and a little gold ring and some apples, oranges, candies, and nuts.
From Elmo Russell to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:
I want a gold bracelet and a gold pocket and a big doll and doll buggy and a little stove and some dishes, some apples, oranges, candies and some nuts.
From Pearl Peay to Santa.

Dear Santa:
I want a little train and a little horse and wagon and a little ferris wheel and a little watch, some apples, oranges, candies and nuts and a little automobile.
From Emmett Peay to Santa.

Dear Santa:
I want a little train and a little horse and wagon and a little tricycle and a little toy dog and a little toboggan, some apples, oranges, candies and nuts.
From Elmo Russell to Santa.

Dear Santa:
I want a little doll and a baby rattle and a little gold ring. Some candy and apples and nuts.
From Maye Russell to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:
I want a little train and a little horse and a little wagon and a little automobile and a little tricycle and a little ferris wheel and a little watch and some fire crackers and some roman candles.
From Emmett Peay to Santa.

THE ILLINOIS TRAGEDIES.

Cherry Mine Will Soon Be Open. Cairo Sheriff Can't Hold Job.

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 10.—With the closing session of the court of inquiry into the cause of the Cherry mine fire at hand, it was announced that rescuers soon will be sent into the mine to recover the bodies of the 200 or more men entombed there. The main shaft has been steadily cooling and the mine managers state that if today's temperature of 104 degrees shall lower slightly it will be safe to re-open the sealed shaft.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—Governor Deneen has denied the petition of Sheriff Frank E. Davis, of Alexander county, for reinstatement. It was Sheriff Davis from whom the Cairo, Ill., mob took William James, col. and Henry Salzman, white, and lynched them on the night of November 11, last.

After reviewing the lynching in detail, the governor, in a voluminous statement, submits evidence that Sheriff Davis did no: do all in his power to protect the prisoners and made no forcible resistance, and on this ground the petition for reinstatement is denied.

NOTHING NEW ABOUT IT.

Customs Fraud Was Practiced Ten Years Ago.

New York, Dec. 10.—Underweighing sugar and cheating the government out of duty is not a new art, according to testimony introduced today as the government continued its prosecution of six former employees of the American Sugar Refining company.

James Conlon, a former customs weigher, testified that although he had apprised his superiors of the existence of fraud more than ten years ago, nothing was done to punish the guilty persons until after the death of H. O. Havemeyer.

Thomas Kehoe, one of the defendants, was implicated by Conlon's testimony, when the latter swore that on two occasions he had seen Kehoe manipulate the scales by a special appliance. He seized the instrument, so he testified, but in the first instance returned it after Kehoe had pleaded with him. Later, he testified, he reported the matter, but it brought no results.

The sugar fraud cases were the subject of a caustic resolution adopted today by the New York board of trade and transportation, urging that "the most searching and impartial proceedings should be prosecuted to the utmost limit, against all those found to be involved in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the government."

Collector Loeb and other government officials who assisted him in

bringing to light the alleged fraudulent practices, were highly commended by the board.

300 Methodists Missed.

The greatest service yet held, Ask those present this morning about it. Many were present. Many missed much by being absent.

The Local Markets.

The following prices prevail in Ada today on cotton, corn and farm products. (These prices will be changed daily and can be relied upon.)

Cotton	13.50@14.00
Cotton seed, per ton	30.00@32.50
Corn	.55@ .60
Hay, per ton	12.50@13.00
Eggs, per doz	.25
Butter, per lb	.25@ .30
Hides, green	.08@ .10
Hides, dry	.12@ .14
Chops, per sack	1.30
Bran, per sack	1.10
Turkeys, per lb	.10
Geese, per lb	.07@ .08
Ducks	.06
Hogs	.06@ .07
Veal	.03½@ .04
Beef	.04@ .05½
Beef, on foot	.02½@ .03
Wheat, per bu	1.00@ 1.10
Flour	2.80@ 3.25
Oats, per bu	.60@ .65
Rye, per bu	1.30@ 1.35
Barley, per bu	1.25@ 1.30
Sweet potatoes, per bu	1.00
Irish potatoes, per bu	.90@ 1.00
Spg. Chicken, per lb	.08@ .10
Hens, per lb	.08

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LAND—I sell it in all size tracks, and in all parts of Oklahoma and West Texas. I have unusual facilities for investments for non-residents, in high grade farm or city property. I net investors from 10 to 20 per cent. I have loaned over \$50,000 without the loss of a single dollar. Careful and personal attention to all investments.

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The Best Dressers

Know just what is needed to top out a stylish outfit and that is nobby, up to date footwear. We invite all to

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And select from our large line of fall and winter footwear just the shoes that will make your costume look complete. We carry a full line of all shapes and leathers and our prices are in keeping with the high grade of goods

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To the housewife that is looking for a delicious, ready-prepared food product, we ask you to try a 15c can of Lake-side Pork and Peas.

Fresh English Peas, deliciously flavored with pork and already cooked and ready for the table—one can enough for a meal for six people. For sale by all grocers.

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We sell the best Fancy Lump Coal, and to insure clean coal to our customers, we load our wagons with forks. We have our own wagons which insure prompt service. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. CALL US UP.

PERSONAL COLUMN

Smith Sells Furniture.

Ralston shoes at the Grand Leader.

T. W. Traylor returned to Shawnee last night.

Fresh Pineapples just received at M. Walsh's.

George Henley returned this morning from Ardmore.

Fellowcraft Shoes at the Grand leader.

Are you coming to Harris' Public sale. Every thing reduced.

Stall the photographer, phone No. 176.

Butler Price of Konawa was a business caller in Ada yesterday.

New Wall Paper on hand at Crescent Drug store.

Come look at those Hartshafner & Marks Suits. This is your chance. I. Harris.

We have it! New wall paper. Dr. Holley.

Harris' Public Sale starts Tuesday at 9 a. m. Go in the swim, with the bunch.

Chas. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway.

Leslie Maxey has returned from Chicago where he transacted legal business.

Florsheim Shoes at the Grand Leader.

Miss Frankie Henry has returned to Oklahoma City after a visit with Miss Helen Jones.

Fresh shipment Chase's fine candies just received at Ramsey's.

Marriage licenses were issued to Jim Deal, 21, Francis and Mabel Powell, 18, Francis.

Adlen the Collegian clothing at the Grand Leader.

Work has begun on a sidewalk extending a block west from the front of the Byrd hotel.

Try a dish of Delgoda's celebrated Mexican Chili at Ramsey's.

Mrs. D. E. Price left last night for Waco to be at the bedside of her sister who is very ill.

More wall paper arriving every few days. F. Z. Holley.

No other clothing fits and wears better than the Grand Leader clothing.

George Harrison has money to loan on farms, no delay; rates of interests are reasonable, office northeast corner Rollow building.

Dr. C. M. Pratt of Maxwell, was in the city this morning.

J. B. Morgan has returned to the city from Florida where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

We have some milch cows for sale. See Eaton & McCollum City Meat Market.

Attorney C. H. Ennis was in the city yesterday returning to Shawnee from a trip to several points on the Frisco.

We now have Baltimore Booths Fresh Oysters for sale in bulk; also in cans. Texas Department Store.

Judge Duke Stone is in Coalgate where he is representing Mr. Will Dupree, cattleman in an important suit.

We now have Baltimore Booths Fresh Oysters for sale in bulk; also in cans. Texas Department Store.

F. O. and F. R. Harris returned last night from Holdenville where they have been for several days on business.

Come in and see the only line of wall paper in the city. Crescent Drug store.

W. S. Thomson, for several years a resident of Ada, was in the city today representing the Nowell-Shapleigh Hardware Company of St. Louis.

We clean your clothes, carpets and rugs. Miller & Fletcher, 12th street. Phone 342.

Commencing yesterday there will be a religious service held in the Air dome on Main street every afternoon at three thirty by the Methodist church. The meetings will be conducted by various ministers and are held for the convenience of those from the country and in town, who cannot attend the meetings at the church.

Revival Services.

Every member of every Sunday school of the city is invited and urged to attend the service at the First Methodist church Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Let every teacher bring all the members of his class and sit with them during the service.

Brother Ramsey will preach at Pasline Picture Parlor Saturday at 3 p. m. to men and boys. He will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday at the church.

Interest is growing. Every service is bringing results. The sermon last night was one that will not soon be forgotten by the large company that heard it. Profound conviction rested upon the entire audience. Every person living or visiting in Ada is cordially invited to attend the services. Every christian is invited to participate. Denominational differences are being forgotten, and all the churches are uniting for a gracious revival. Service tonight at 7 o'clock. Comfortable house.

And there will be lots of Ada people who will accept this suggestion, following up their presents, or will put their f's in their suit cases and present them to father, mother, brother and sister personally. Then there's the other side of it, relatives and friends from away, making Ada their objective point for an enjoyable holiday visit. As it is every year, many people will leave town and many people will arrive in the city, so the population will remain about the same during yuletide as during other periods of the year.

Up to this time the other railroads entering Ada have announced no special rates and routes, but as the time between now and Christmas is not long, the chances are that shortly the various depots will be alive with red, black and blue inked literature, telling of the advantages of "our" road over which to travel to a good time vacation.

SOUTH WIND CHILLS.

Has Been Strong All Day With Temperature of 40.

Although the temperature has stood around 40 all day the fire feels as well, if not better, as on the several days, of winter weather. The strong south wind which has been blowing since early in the night continues with its damp cutting sensation, and several were heard to remark that they would prefer a wind from the north, but these remarks didn't seem to have any particular effect as the breeze is unchanged. Weather forecast: Increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Stop: Look: Listen

**We Are Compelled to Raise
\$5,000.00 on Short Notice**

To accomplish this we shall offer at our store, our entire stock at auction--Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Portable Electroilers; in fact everything in our immense stock. Sales will be conducted daily, commencing

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

at 1:30 p. m., and continuing daily at 2 30 and 7:30 p. m. until Five Thousand Dollars are realized. You are especially invited to attend all the sales. Handsome present given to some lady at conclusion of each night sale. Our guarantee with every piece of goods sold.

BRACELETS
Nothing better for Christmas Presents

WATCH FOBS
Any kind you want

CUFF BUTTONS
All kinds plain or initial letters engraved

FOUNTAIN PENS
Your best chance to get a good one cheap



WATCHES
All grades and makes. The best the market affords

SILVERWARE
Fine Line of the old Reliable Wallace and Rogers Make

LADIES' COMBS
And beautiful toilet sets

DIAMONDS
This is our specialty and your opportunity to get the best at lowest prices

SIGNET RINGS
With engraved initials

\$150 DIAMOND RING GIVEN AWAY

With each 50c purchase a ticket entitling you to a chance at a \$150 Diamond Ring; will be given away

DECEMBER 24, 1909

Sprague Bros.

Jewelers and Optometrists

At Ramsey's Drug Store

ADA, OKLAHOMA

N. B.--W Are Not Going Out of Business

Egypt Items.

Most of the farmers are killing hogs this week.

The young folks are practicing for their Christmas entertainments.

Bro. Shipman of Ada. will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday.

Roxie South and Glennie Griffith were the guests of Miss Maude Smith Sunday.

Several of the young people of this vicinity attended the box supper at the Oak Chapel last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Floyd and family

gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Grandpa Floyd, whose seventieth birthday occurred on that day.

A splendid time was reported by all. The guests departed wishing Grandpa many more happy birthdays. Rev. Landreth of Ada, preached here Sunday and Sunday night. Church and Sunday school was not very well attended on account of the inclement weather.

Grandpa and Grandma Floyd, C. W. Floyd and family of Ada, S. T. Vaden and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Eufie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Floyd and family of

Ada, Chas. Nail, Andrew Reed and Ben Reed, were those present.

STUCK IN COLD WEATHER.

The Elements Force Passenger Train to Be Several Hours Late.

South bound Frisco passenger train No. 507 due to leave Ada at 4:54 p. m. arrived here about eleven o'clock last night. Reports state that the train got mixed up in a northern blizzard, thereby causing the 6 hours delay.

The Old Home calls you

Plan now to go there this Christmas. Make a visit to the place where you first heard of Santa Claus. The old home will be happier for your coming and you'll have a merrier Christmas for being there. The trip should not cost you much. There will be

Low Fares via Frisco

to points in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, South and North Carolina and to a few places in Kentucky.

Holiday Excursions

December 18, 19, 20.

Tickets are good for return until January 16, 1910.

Through car service via Frisco to Memphis and Birmingham

Good connections can be made at these cities for points in the above States.

Write or call on the undersigned today for full information about these excursions, cost of ticket, schedule, etc., to your home town.



LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 563, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 1. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

Meets every Wednesday, evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Denton, N. G.; C. J. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 116.

Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mr. Olive Baker.

FRISCO.

Effective 12:01 A. M. Oct. 3, 1909

NORTH BOUND
No. 508 Eastern Express... 10:59 a. m.
No. 514 Meteor... 5:56 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 509 Meteor... 9:22 a. m.
No. 507 Sherman Express... 4:54 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.
No. 3 due 10:25 a. m.
Local due 11:30 a. m.
Eastbound.
No. 2 due 3:40 p. m.
Local due 12:45 p. m.

THE Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening, July 23, 1900, down to the present time the business of this Bank has gone forward without interruption.

Has accommodated more farmers than any Bank in the county.

Has assisted more local enterprises than any other Bank in the City.

If you have unfinished business with this Bank for 1909 attend to it at once.

Ada National Bank

Buy Your Christmas Presents Early

Nothing is to be gained by delay. Come in now, make your selections, pay a small deposit on them, and we will lay them away until you are ready for them.

Dolls—In great variety, solid China Dolls, China Limb Dolls, Kid Body Dolls and Dressed Dolls, to numerous to mention.

5c Up.

Magic Lanterns, 50c up.

Photograph and Post Card Albums, 25c up.

Handkerchief Boxes, 25c up.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, 25c up.

Fine China Cups and Saucers, 25c up.

All kinds of Animals on wheels or with joints, made of plush or felt, strong and durable.

Doll Go-Carts, 48c up.

Post Cards for Christmas and New Year, 1c up.

All the latest Books, Bibles, New Testaments, etc.

Toy furniture, Christmas Cards, Toy Trunks, Fancy Box

Paper, Pictures, Toy Stoves, Pianos, 25c up.

Bric a Brac, big variety of pretty, cute, attractive novelties, 10c up.

Pine China, in great variety from the cheap ware up to the very high grades, Haviland, etc.

We hope to see every reader of this ad at our store at an early date, as we feel sure we can please you one and all. Yours truly,

The Nickel Store and China Hall

S. M. SHAW, PROP.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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beside this: "I want to go record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at G. M. Ramsey's.

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Well casing, gal. flues, flue linings, gal. tanks etc. Bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks, in fact

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TIME TABLE NO. 12

Effective August 8, 1909

West Bound		East Bound	
Daily No. 1	Daily No. 2	Daily No. 3	Daily No. 4
STATIONS			
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
8 30	5 30	8 30	5 30
8 55	5 05	8 55	5 05
9 17	4 44	9 17	4 44
9 37	4 24	9 37	4 24
9 47	4 14	9 47	4 14
10 02	4 00	10 02	4 00
10 25	3 40	10 25	3 40
10 40	3 20	10 40	3 20
10 55	3 10	10 55	3 10
11 13	2 54	11 13	2 54
11 33	2 35	11 33	2 35
12 00	2 10	12 00	2 10
12 15	1 55	12 15	1 55
12 40	1 40 P. M.	12 40	1 40 P. M.
7 50	1 05	7 50	1 05
8 00	1 17	8 00	1 17
8 10	1 27	8 10	1 27
8 40	1 57	8 40	1 57
8 58	2 16	8 58	2 16
9 15	2 33	9 15	2 33
9 27	2 45	9 27	2 45
9 35	2 55	9 35	2 55
A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.
LEHIGH	Booneville	Nixon	Tupelo
Stonewall	Frisco	Trux	Center
Vanoss	Stratford	BYARS	
Rosendale	Vineennes	PURCELL	Gibbons Spur
Washington	Blanchard	Middleberg	Tabler
Cornville	CHICKASHA		

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